resigning their seats in Rajya Sabha. He had accepted their resignations with effect from 10th October, 1996, 25th October, 1996 and 2nd November, 1996, respectively.

SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI (Rajasthan): The vacancies have already been filled up. ...*(Interruptions)*...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, I do not know. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI: The vacancies have already been filled up and Shri Alagh represents one of them. ...*(Interruptions)*... Madam, You are declaring them 'vacant' only today. ...*(Interruptions)*...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The House is only being informed today. ...*(Interruptions)*.... The House would have been informed much earlier, but the House was not sitting. ...*(Interruptions)*..., The day the Chairman received the letters and accepted the resignations, from that day itself the resignations took effect. Now only an announcement is being made when the House has met.

PROCLAMATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 356 OF THE CONSTITUTION

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): Madam, I lay on the Table, a Copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers

(i) (a) Proclamation (G.S.R. No. 481 (E)], issued by the President on the 17th October, 1996, under clause (2) of the article 356 of the Constitution revoking the Proclamation made by him on the 18th October, 1995, in relation to the State of Uttar Pradesh, under clause (3) of the said article. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-610/1996)

(b) Proclamation. (G.S.R. No. 482 (E)]., issued by the President on 17th October, 1996, under artilce 356 of the Constitution, in relation to the State of Uttar Pradesh, under clause (3) of the said article. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-611/1996)

(c) Order [G.S.R. No. 483 (E)], dated the 17th October, 1996, made by the President under sub-clause (i) of clause (c) of the above Proclamation. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-612/1996)

(d) Reports of the Governor of Uttar Pradesh dated the 15th and 16th October, 1996, to the President. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-613/1996)

(ii) (a) Proclamation [G.S.R. No. 429 (E)], issued by the President on the 19th September, 1996, under article 356 of the Constitution in relation to the State of Gujarat, under clause (3) of the said artilce. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-606/1996)

(b) Order [G.S.R. No. 430 (E)], dated the 19th September, 1996, made by the President under sub-clause (i) of clause (c) of the above Proclamation. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-607/1996)

(c) Reports of the Governor of Gujarat dated the 13th and 18th September, 1996, to the President recommending the issue of Proclamation. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-608/1996)

(d) Proclamation [G.S.R. No. 489 (E)], issued by the President on the 23rd October, 1996, under clause (2) of the article 356 of the Constituion revoking the Proclamation made by him on the 19th September, 1996, in relation to the State of Gujarat, under

clause (3) of the said article. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-609/1996)

PROCLAMATION UNDER ARTICLE 356 OF THE CONSTITUTION

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAM): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Proclamation (G. S. R. No. 461 (E)], issued by the President on the 9th October, 1996, under clause (2) of article 356 of the Constitution, revoking the Proclamation made by him on the 18th July, 1990 in relation to the State of Jammu and Kashmir, under clause (3) of the said article. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-629/1996)

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the Hundred and Seventy-eighth Session of the Rajya Sabha

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Madam, I lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) showing the Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the Hundred and Sevety-eighth Session of the Rajya Sabha and assented to by the President. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-650/1996)

(I) Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the Export-Import Bank of India, Mumbai related papers.

(II) Notification of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs)

(III) Notification of the Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs (Department of Company Affairs)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): Madam on behalf of SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM, I lay on the Table

(I) A copy each in (English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (5) of section 19 and sub-section (5) of section 24 of the Export-Import Bank of India Act, 1981:—

(i) Fourteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Export-Import Bank of India, Mumbai for the year 1995-96, together with the Auditors report on the accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Bank. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-643/1996)

(II) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affaris), Notification G.S.R. No. 485(E), dated the 18th October, 1996, publishing the Coinage (Standard Weight and Remedy of Commemorative Coins of One Hundred Rupees (Containing Silver 50%, Copper 40%, Nickel 5% and Zinc 5%), Fifty Rupees, Ten Rupees and two Rupees (containing Copper 75% and Nickel 25%) coined in the memory of "SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL" Rules, 1996, under sub-section (3) of Section 21 of the Coinage Act, 1906. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-666/1996)

(III) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Law and Justice and Company Affairs, (Department of Company Affairs), Notification G. S. R. No. 271(E), dated the 9th July, 1996, publishing the Cost Accounting Records (Industrial Gases) Rules, 1996 under sub-section (3) of Section 642 of the Companies Act, 1956.(Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-578/1996)